

Mar. 27, 1847

Battle of Vera Cruz  
13,000 - man U.S. army  
under Gen. Winfield Scott  
landed at Vera Cruz, captured  
the Mexican fortress after six-day  
artillery and naval bombard-  
ment

1847

America

Jess Heid

Jews settle in Washington,  
D. C.

1847

England

Year 1847

Leopold de Rothschild was  
elected to parliament but  
refused to take the Christian  
oath.

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1847

(1785-1867) Faustin SOULOUQUE  
Emperor <sup>(1847-1859)</sup> of Haiti. Born in Haiti, a  
negro slave. He took part in the  
negro insurrection (1803) and was  
later raised to the rank of Capt. by  
President Boyer. After the dissolution  
of the republic (1844) he became a  
candidate for the presidency, was  
elected (1847) and declared himself  
emperor (1847). He was a cruel ruler

and following a revolution (1858)  
was forced to abdicate.

1847

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(1791-1847) MARIA LOUISA

Empress of the French.

Second wife of Napoleon I.

Daughter of Emperor Francis I  
of Austria.

1847-1856

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Smithsonian Institution  
Red sandstone building in  
the late Norman style  
Erected between 1847 and 1856  
9 bays  
Joseph Henry - 1st Secretary

1847

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Ten hour/day bill passed  
in England by Mr Fielden

Shipbuilders in the U.S. try  
unsuccessfully to do away  
with the 10 hour day.



Apr 17-18, 1847

# Battle of Cerro Gordo

U.S. forces under Gen. Winfield  
Scott (June 13, 1846 - May 29, 1866)  
defeated Mexican Army  
under Gen Santa Anna at  
Cerro Gordo Mountain Pass  
winning a decisive  
victory in Mexican War.

1847

Chloroform was introduced  
as an anesthetic 1847 by  
Scottish obstetrician Sir James  
Young Simpson (1811-1870)

Sep 12, 13, 1847

## CHAPULTEPEC

Site of unsuccessful heroic  
Mexican stand against U.S.  
troops under Gen. Winfield Scott  
during Mexican War.

1847

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Brigham Young and  
the Mormons reached  
the valley of the Great Salt Lake.

1847

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~~Minnesota~~

~~Washington~~

The first school for white children  
was opened at St. Paul, of which  
Harriet Bishop was the first teacher.

1847

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Utah

The mormons, who first settled in Utah in 1847, established the early schools there, and there provided for the education of parents as well as the children, at one of which Brigham Young was a pupil

Sept. 8, 1847

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### EL MOLINO DEL REY

El Molino del Rey, near the City of Mexico, was one of the strongest fortifications, which opposed the American advance upon the Capital. The place was defended by 14,000 Mexicans under Santa Anna and when the Americans under General Worth appeared on Sept 8, 1847, they were plunged into a furious

struggle which continued for two hours  
before the Mexicans were forced back

In this battle, the Mexicans lost 2,200  
killed & wounded and about 800 prisoners.  
The Armenian loss was 116 killed, 665  
wounded, and 18 missing.



Feb 3, 1847

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TAOS, N.M.

After Colonel Price had dispersed the insurgents at Canada, New Mexico he marched toward Taos, where he found the Mexicans occupying a strong position. They kept the Americans at bay until Feb 5th when they were obliged to capitulate the casualties were: Mexican 152 killed and many wounded. American: 7 killed

45 wounded

Feb. 28, 1847

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After the Americans had taken possession of Santa Fe, New Mexico they turned their attention towards CHIHUAHUA in northern Mexico. A force of 800 men under Colonel DONIPHAN was joined by WEIGHTMAN'S artillery at EL PASO del Norte, on the Rio Grande and together they started for Chihuahua. A band of Mexicans posted at the river

Crossing were scattered after a brief  
conflict and on Mar 1 & 2, 1847, the  
Americans entered Chihuahua

Feb 23, 1847

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Battle of Buena Vista

Taylor w/ 4,700 defeated Santa Ana w/ 17,000

loss 723

loss 1,809